



2026 Illinois Lincoln Award Master List



Author/Illustrator	Title	Publisher	Year
Bayron, Kalynn	<i>You're Not Supposed to Die Tonight</i>	Bloomsbury YA	2023
Boyce, Kristy	<i>Dungeons and Drama</i>	Delacorte Press	2024
Brooks, Nick	<i>Promise Boys</i>	Henry Holt & Company	2023
Caletti, Deb	<i>Plan A</i>	Ember	2023
Cobell, K.A.	<i>Looking for Smoke</i>	Heartdrum	2024
Graves, Byron	<i>Rez Ball</i>	Heartdrum	2023
Henley, Ariel	<i>A Face for Picasso: Coming of Age with Crouzon Syndrome</i>	Farrar, Straus and Giroux	2021
Ixta, Carolina	<i>Shut Up, This is Serious</i>	Quill Tree Books	2024
Johnson, Kim	<i>This is My America</i>	Random House Books for Young Readers	2020
Katouh, Zoulfa	<i>As Long as the Lemon Trees Grow</i>	Little, Brown Books for Young Readers	2022
Klune, T.J.	<i>The House in the Cerulean Sea</i>	Tor Books	2020
Miller, Kristen	<i>Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books</i>	William Morrow & Company	2024
Myer, Sarah	<i>Monstrous: A Transracial Adoption Story</i>	First Second	2023
Oh, Axie	<i>The Girl Who Fell Beneath the Sea</i>	Feiwel & Friends	2022
Ross, Rebecca	<i>Divine Rivals</i>	Wednesday Books	2023
Scalzi, John	<i>Starter Villain</i>	Tor Books	2023
Slater, Dashka	<i>Accountable: The True Story of a Racist Social Media Account and the Teenagers Whose Lives It Changed</i>	Farrar, Straus and Giroux	2023
Van Pelt, Shelby	<i>Remarkably Bright Creatures</i>	Ecco Press	2022
White, Andrew Joseph	<i>Hell Followed with Us</i>	Peachtree Teen	2022
Yang, Gene Luen/ Pham, LeUyan	<i>Lunar New Year Love Story</i>	First Second	2024

Highlighted = Teen Reading Panel Selections

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